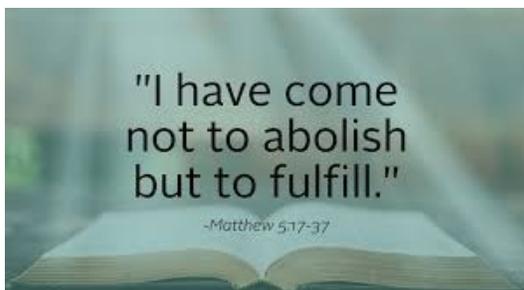


**Welcome to**  
**St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church**  
**February 15th 2026 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year - A**



**Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!. (Psalm 119:1b)**

Father in heaven, We thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, who did not come to abolish the Law and the Prophets but to fulfill them. We confess that our hearts often fall short of Your high standards of holiness. Lord, transform us from the inside out. Give us righteousness that exceeds that of the scribes and pharisees - righteousness that lives in our hearts, not just our actions. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen.

**The Holy Spirit transforms our minds and hearts:**

Jesus made it very clear that the essence of God's law - His commandments and way of life, must be fulfilled. God's law is true and righteous because it flows from His love, goodness, and holiness. It is a law of grace, love, and freedom for us. That is why God commands us to love Him above all else and to follow in the way of His Son, the Lord Jesus who taught us how to love by laying down our lives for one another.

Jesus promised His disciples that he would give them the gift of the Holy Spirit who writes God's law of love and truth on our hearts. The Holy Spirit teaches us God's truth and gives us wisdom and understanding of God's ways. The Spirit helps us in our weakness, strengthens us in temptation, and transforms us, day by day, into the likeness of Jesus Christ, our Merciful Savior and Humble Lord.

There is great blessing and reward for those who obey God's commandments and who encourage others, especially the younger generations, to love, respect, and obey the Lord. Do we trust in God's love and allow His Holy Spirit to fill us with a thirst for holiness and righteousness in every area of our lives? Let us ask the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with a burning desire and reverence for God's life-giving word so that we may grow day by day in the wisdom and knowledge of God's love, truth, and goodness.

**Fr Denis Vaiz**

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Tuesday to Friday at 12 Noon

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday at 4:30pm and Sunday at 10:00am

**CONFESSION:** Saturday at 3:30pm and Sunday at 9:00am

**HOLY ROSARY:** Recited after Noon mass on Thursdays



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Chioma Osuagwu - Parish Administrator  
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Carol Noble - D.O.S



## MASS SCHEDULE WITH INTENTIONS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK

**Tuesday, 17th February :** **Seven Founders of the Servite Order**

**The poor souls in purgatory** by Robert Kennedy

**Wednesday, 18th February:** **Blessed John of Fiesole**

**Mario Tombari** by Joe & Pina Nesci

**Thursday, 19th February :** **Saint Conrad of Piacenza**

**Intention of our parishioners** by Fr. Denis

**Friday, 20th February :** **Saint Jacinta & Francisco Matro**

**Mr. & Mrs. Eugenio Franchini** by Robert & Nada Rovinelli

**Saturday, 21st February:** **Saint Peter Damian**

**Douglas Godin** by Ron & Viola Godin

**Mr. & Mrs. Mirko Mehes** by Robert & Nada Rovinelli

**Sunday, 22nd February:** **Chair of Saint Peter**

**Lorraine Lind** by Gerri & Ed Kusnierczyk

**Patricia Kalio** by Ganfield Hodgins



### MASS READINGS FOR THIS WEEK: February 16th to 22nd

Monday Feb. 16th	James 1 : 1-11   Mark 8: 11- 13	Psalm 119
Tuesday Feb. 17th	James 1 : 12-18   Mark 8: 14-21	Psalm 94
Wednesday Feb. 18th	Joel 2: 12-18   2nd Corinthians 5: 20- 6: 2   Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18	Psalm 51
Thursday Feb. 19th	Deuteronomy 30: 15-20   Luke 9: 22-25	Psalm 1
Friday Feb. 20th	Isaiah 58: 1- 9a   Matthew 9: 14-15	Psalm 51
Saturday Feb. 21st	Isaiah 58: 9b - 14   Luke 5: 27-32	Psalm 86
Sunday Feb. 22nd	Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 OR 5:12,17-19 Matthew 4:1-11	Psalm 51



### **Parish weekly collections:**

#### **February 8th**

Sunday Offering	\$ 1,613.00
Loose Offering	\$ 505.15
Building Fund	\$ 272.00
Snow	\$ 120.00
Candles	\$ 58.55
Initial Offering	\$ 70.00
Memorial Plaque	\$ 40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,678.70</b>

### **PADP—Weekly for the month of Feb 2026**

Sunday Collection	\$628.25
Building fund	\$177.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$805.75</b>

**Required Weekly Income \$ 4,500.00**



### **February 2026 – Pope’s Intention For children with incurable diseases**

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



## This 3rd Weekend

**We remember the sick people who are admitted in hospitals and at home.**

**Let us pray for them.**

Almighty ever living God, healer of the sick, we turn to You in this time of illness. Relieve the worry and sorrow of the sick persons among us with Your gentle love and grant them the grace and strength to accept this burden. We place them under Your care and humbly ask that You restore your servants to good health again. Amen



### Join the On Track for Justice campaign launch webinar

To learn all about Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's new Share Lent campaign, On Track for Justice, **join the launch webinar on February 21 at 1:30 p.m. ET.**

We will learn about the work of our Brazilian partner, Justiça nos Trilhos (Justice on Rails), in the company of Padre Dario Bossi, a Comboni missionary and Lenten solidarity visitor, and a member of a community along the Carajás railway that is affected by industrial agriculture. Interpretation will be provided in French, English and Portuguese.

**Register at: <https://devp.org/en/evenements/>**

Enclosed in your bulletin this Sunday you will find the Share Lent Mini-Magazine and Solidarity Calendar with more information on the Share Lent 2026 Campaign.

The Calendar through reflection, prayer and activities will help to bring you into solidarity with the impoverished communities in Brazil as they fight for their health and well being and with D&P in its work to support the communities in overcoming the injustices they face.

**Mary Jane Veinott, D & P Parish Rep, St. Andrew the Apostle**

18th Feb. Wednesday: **Mass at Noon & 6:30pm with Ash Distribution**

19th Feb. Thursday: **Small Christian Community at 10:45am**

19th Feb. Thursday: **Station of the Cross** follows the Noon Mass

20th Feb. Friday: **Ladies' Craft** after Noon Mass



### **Knights of Columbus Centennial Council 6074**

We invite all Catholic men with the desire to build families, our parish, church and community to join

The Knights of Columbus.

**Council's Facebook Page:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61561135891648>**

**Online Membership Registration:**

**<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html>**

For more information on this Council's activities and joining, please contact:

**Grand Knight-Jamie Jamieson (Phone #: 705-524-5477)**





## YOU ARE INVITED—2026 LENTEN MISSION



Please join us every Thursday evening during the Lenten season.

Our first talk on **Feb 19th is on the Meaning of Lent** with Fr. Ken. Time starts at 5:45pm with the rosary; followed by music, a reflective Lenten talk, and mass. Confession is also available.

Location: **Our Lady of Hope Roman Catholic Parish, 591 Brennan Road, Sudbury.**

Please come and rest in God's love.

## Bringing Communion to the Hospital Volunteers Needed

We are in need of additional volunteers to bring Holy Communion to patients in the hospital, particularly for extended visits. This ministry makes a real difference for those who are sick, isolated, or facing long hospital stays, and we simply need more people to sustain it.

**Call to Volunteer 705-969-3663 leave your name & phone number**

For more information, **call Denise Waltenbury 705-562-1631.**

## Altar Server Ministry

We are now recruiting members for the parish's ministry of Altar Servers. This ministry is open to **children who are in grade 4 or older**, and who have received first Holy Communion. We also **welcome any adults** who may wish to serve in this ministry. The Altar Server Ministry is very important and a serious commitment.

It is a beautiful way of actively participating in the Mass, and a great honour.

### Some of the requirements include:

- +serving at one of the week-end Masses
- +arriving early for your assigned Mass
- +attending training sessions (2 times per year.)

If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please complete the registration form on the table in the lobby. Drop it off at the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket at Mass next week-end.

## What Are the Key Days During Lent?

**Ash Wednesday** is the first day of Lent. You may have noticed people with a smudged, black cross on their foreheads. Those are ashes from the Ash Wednesday service. The ashes symbolize our grief for the things we've done wrong and the resulting division of imperfect people from a perfect God.

**Maundy Thursday** is the day before Good Friday. It commemorates the night before Jesus died, when He shared the **Passover meal** with His closest friends and followers.

**Good Friday** is the day Christians remember Jesus' death. The "Good" reflects how Jesus' death was a sacrifice on our behalf so we can receive God's forgiveness for our wrongs, or sins.

**Easter Sunday** is the joyful celebration of Jesus rising from the dead to give us the opportunity of eternal life. While people still die, Jesus made the way for people to have a relationship with God in this life and to spend eternity with Him in heaven.



## Welcome to hospitality Sunday

Our Parish Knights of Columbus host a get together for all parishioners after the Sunday Masses (3rd week of the month).

**Snacks are served. Everyone is welcome**





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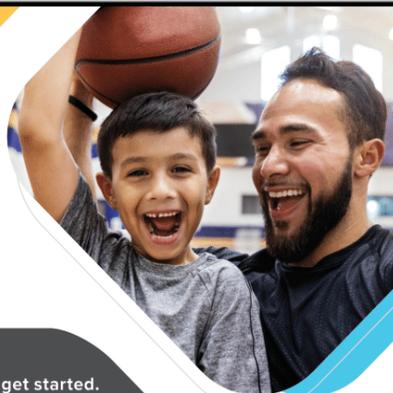
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